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REMARKS

The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in the above-referenced case with regard to the Office Letter mailed in the case on 05.11.2007. In that action claims 37-38, 40 and 42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Wallerstein Jr., US 3193059, hereinafter Wallerstein, in view of McMahon, US 6061990, hereinafter McMahon.

The applicant's undersigned agent, Donald R. Boys had a short telephone conference on July 16, 2007 with Supervisor Richard Chilcott, who reviewed the references relied upon and agreed that at least some of the limitations of the broadest claim are not met by Wallerstein combined with McMahon. Mr. Chilcott suggested this request for reconsideration, and indicated there may be better art that has not yet been cited in the case.

If there are any time extensions due beyond any extension requested and paid with this amendment, such extensions are hereby requested. If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with the present amendment, such fees are authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534.

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